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And seed fell on rich loam,
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* RIPE FOR WAR.

South African Warriors Threaten
Trouble for a British
Company.

**King Lobengula Able to Muster
Thirty Thousand Trained
Fighting Men.**

The Peace Agreement Between Salvador
and Guatemala Signed—Mexico and
Italy—Argentine Affairs—Dr. Peters' Re-
turn to Germany—Arming the Kurds—
The Great Storm in France—Belgian
Miners Discontented—A Marine Disaster
in Russia—The German Imperial Party
—Foreign News.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—South African advisers
represent that Lobengula, the King of Ma-
tobela, is very much irritated over the course
of the British company which he has recently
admitted to certain privileges in his domi-
nions, and that his people are ripe for war.
Lobengula is the most powerful monarch in
South Africa, and is able to muster an army
of about 30,000 well trained fighting men. He
keeps a body-guard of 4,000 men. The war-
riors are more anxious for war than the
King, who understands something of the ex-
tent of British power, and is slow to enter
upon a conflict. Should Lobengula go to war
against the Colonists it would be a more seri-
ous affair than the struggle with the Zulus.

The Central American Row.
SAN SALVADOR, via La Libertad, Aug. 21.—
Provisional President Ezeta said last night
"Dr. Galindo has placed in my hands the
protocol signed by the diplomatic corps in
Guatemala regarding the situation for peace
between that republic and Salvador. To
better understand the several points of the
treaty, I have sent with my reply a commis-
sion from my Government, with the end in
view that everything be definitely arranged
for peace. My reply is in terms most con-
ciliatory."

At the conference held yesterday between
President Ezeta and the representatives of
Costa Rica and Nicaragua many important
matters were discussed relative to the terms
upon which peace negotiations between Sal-
vador and Guatemala were to be based.
Among these was the unanimous decision of
the three countries that they should each in-
dividually request the United States Govern-
ment to send a separate diplomatic repre-
sentative to each of the capitals of the three
countries. Telegrams were sent from here to
the Costa Rican Government at San Jose de
Costa Rica and to that of Nicaragua in order
to have the agreement agreed to, and replies
from the countries have been received ac-
cording in the proposed request, both Govern-
ments at the same time stating that they
would at once make the request of the United
States.

EZETA'S DIGNIFIED POSITION.
A friend of Gen. Ezeta, after a protracted
visit to the capital, has returned, and re-
ports the latter as having said: "I have main-
tained and still shall maintain a dignified
position toward Guatemala consistent with
the honor of Salvador and were to recede from
the stand I have taken and which has re-
ceived the approbation of my people, I would
consider myself as failing in one of the first
pledges I have given to my fellow country-
men. I have informed the American Minis-
ter, as well as other members of the diplo-
matic corps, what my terms of peace are, and
I shall adhere to those terms to the letter and
I shall not remove or withdraw a single sol-
dier from the frontier until my terms are ac-
crued to. I have not caused Salvador to as-
sume the attitude of a vaunting conqueror,
but I have advocated her cause as the offended
party claiming the right of redress."

Gen. Ezeta's friend says: "Ezeta considers
his status as Provisional President of Salvador
as having been vitally recognized by the
United States from the fact that if such were
not the case the United States Minister would
not have conferred with him at all unless the
United States Government had authorized its
Minister to treat with a non de facto power."

Advices from the frontier of Guatemala
report everything quiet among the troops of
both Salvador and Guatemala. In the forth-
coming negotiations for peace Guatemala will
have to take her own stand apart from Hon-
duras, and the latter will have to settle
accounts separately with Salvador.

The Steamer Colima Incident.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Pacific mail
steamer Colima which carried a consignment
of firearms which were seized by the Guate-
malan officers, arrived here yesterday. Her
officers say the seized arms consisted of
twenty-five cases of Winchester rifles and
twenty-five cases of cartridges consigned to
Angelita Salvador. When the steamer ar-
rived at San Jose, the Guatemalan authorities
boarded her and threatened that if the arms
were not given up the steamer would not be
allowed to sail. A compromise was effected
by which the arms were to be put in a lighter
and transferred to the steamer City of Sydney
to be returned to the shippers at San Fran-
cisco. As soon as the arms had been put on
board the lighter an armed Guatemalan crew
came on board and made a formal seizure of
the lighter and its contents. The officers pro-
tested against this breach of faith, but the
Guatemalans only laughed at them.

Peace Signed.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—A telegram has just been
received at the Guatemalan Legation here to
the effect that peace has been declared be-
tween Salvador and Guatemala. Vice-Presi-
dent Ayala of Salvador has assumed the im-
portant executive functions and will arrange
the details of an election for President.

Argentine Affairs.
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 21.—The resignation of
the Government of the Province of Cordoba has
been accepted. The Government has intro-
duced in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies
the proposals recently submitted by the Min-
ister of Finance.

The proposals include the sale, when practi-
cable, of \$35,000,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds, the
issue of which was authorized in July to with-
draw the excess of the emissions of the national
banks, to issue \$20,000,000 5 per cent external
bonds, the proceeds of which shall be kept in
London in order to meet the external obliga-
tions which fall due between this time and
September, 20, 1901, and to give
guaranteed banks ten years with-

in which to resume specie payments,
with a two-years' option of delegating the
obligation to convert to the Government
which will then take possession of the bonds,
guaranteeing the circulation of the banks.
The proposals also include the appointment
of a committee to examine and liquidate the
municipal floating debt. The schemes in-
clude a provision for the creating of a new
bank and a finance department to deal with
matters connected with the conversion.

The Prospective Labrador Railway.
QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—Mr. Paul of London,
England, one of the directors of the prospec-
tive Labrador railway, is in the city with six
English engineers, awaiting the arrival of
Government steamer Alert, which is to con-
vey the party on a cruise around the Labrador
coast. They will be accompanied by L. F.
Faford, a pioneer of the Labrador region.
Faford asserts that he can demonstrate the
possibility of building a railway over Labra-
dor to the Atlantic coast. The Alert is expected
here to-morrow night.

Reported Death of Missionaries Confirmed.
BERNE, Aug. 21.—The Bishop of Sierra
Leone, who is at present sojourning in Swit-
zerland, has received news confirming the
reports of the deaths of Messrs. Gates and
Jaderquest and Mrs. Kingman, members of
the party of nine missionaries who left the
United States a few months ago with the ob-
ject of teaching in the Sudan. They died in
Sierra Leone from African fever.

Dr. Peters' Return.
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Dr. Peters has arrived at
Widburg, in Wurtemberg, where he will re-
main a few days for the purpose of recupera-
tion. He will arrive in Berlin on Monday,
when it is expected he will make a detailed
statement of the results of his expedition,
refuting many of the reports which have been
hazarded by irresponsible persons.

The Property Defense League.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Property De-
fense League, formed of members of the En-
glish nobility and landholding gentry, has
issued a circular calling upon all who are
interested in defending the rights of property
to join the league and denouncing in
alarmingly language the socialistic tendencies
of legislation in Great Britain.

Mexico and Italy.
ROME, Aug. 21.—The Mexican Govern-
ment has granted a concession to ex-Dupuy
Orsini for an exhibition of Roman art which
it is proposed to hold in the City of Mexico. The
exhibition is to open in 1900 and continue till
1905. The Italian Government will support
the scheme. The concession to ex-Dupuy
Orsini has created a grateful feeling among
the Italian public toward President Diaz and
his Ministers.

The German Imperial Party.
NARVA, Aug. 21.—The military maneuvers
here will conclude to-morrow. Immediately
upon their conclusion Emperor William will
start for the Peterhof Palace. Gen. Von
Schwenitz, the German Ambassador to Rus-
sia, will give a banquet to Chancellor Von
Capri and the other members of Emperor
William's suite in St. Petersburg to-night.

The Great Storm in France.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Government has sent
relief to the victims of the great storm in the
southeast part of France. The latest reports
are that an immense amount of damage was
done to property. A lady was thrown from
her carriage and killed. A large number of
persons were injured.

Reducing Miners' Wages.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Cleveland mine
owners have decided to make a slight reduc-
tion in the wages of all their employees. It
is probable that a strike will result from an
attempt to put the new schedule in force.

To Suppress Cholera.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The French Govern-
ment has accepted the Italian Government's
proposal for a convention to establish an inter-
national maritime service on the Red Sea. The
object of the proposed service is the suppres-
sion of cholera. England's admission is doubt-
ful.

Arming the Kurds.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Erzer-
um to the Daily News says the Government
is supplying the Kurds with Martini rifles.
The Christians have cut the telegraph wires.
Four Armenians who had made themselves
objectionable to the authorities were strangled
in prison.

Discontented Belgian Miners.
BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—Advices from Mons
state that 8,000 miners are fermenting discon-
tent among the men and it is expected that
the movement will spread.

Snatched on a Forced March.
BERLIN, Aug. 21.—In the course of a forced
march made by a Bavarian regiment from
Eibstadt to Markbreit 170 men were snatched
and fell out of the ranks. Three of the
men have since died and seventeen are dying.

A Marine Disaster.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Yesterday the
steamer Gregor was burned while on the
Volga River at Nischol-Novgorod. Many of
her passengers were lost, some being drowned
and others burned to death.

Nova Scotia Miners Win.
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 21.—The Spring
Hills coal mine strike, which has involved
nearly eleven thousand men and has lasted
two months, has ended in complete victory
for the men. The management have conceded
all demands made.

Foreign News in Brief.
It is reported that a French syndicate has
offered a loan to the Government of Uruguay
for the purpose of enabling the Government
to withdraw the paper currency now in cir-
culation.

The German Miners' Congress will meet at
Halle on September 15 and the sessions will
continue to September 20.

The Tilbury dockmen's strike has ended in
a victory for the men.

The Empress of Austria will embark from
Funchal to-day for a cruise along the coast of
Scotland, in the private yacht of Capt. De
Falde, Danish Minister to Great Britain.

Lord Tennyson, despite his recent illness,
has been able to pay his annual visit to the
Hastemere flower show. He is looking well.
Dunlop Singh, having apologized for his in-
hospitality, has been pardoned by the Queen.

An Outlaw Convicted.
MAZARD, Ky., Aug. 21.—Wilson Baker, the
outlaw, was found guilty of killing R. Russell
in 1885, by a jury yesterday, and given ten
years. This is the second conviction this
year. This is bringing the criminals in the
French-Everest land to their senses and
quicker times can be looked for.

Thrift is a good revenue.

Great Savings

results from
cleanliness and

It is a solid cake of scouring soap.

Try it in your next house-cleaning and be happy.

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Can be secured by the small investment in one cake of
SAPOLIO when you have a house or kitchen to clean.

From the paint to the pots and pans, and including the
windows and floors, it is the very best labor-saving soap
for scouring and cleaning. All Grocers sell it.

WILL HAVE THE SERVICE

EAST ST. LOUIS NOW SURE OF SECURING POSTAL DELIVERY.

An Inspector Ordered on From Washington to Confer With the Postmaster—Runaway Boys Captured—More Electric Light to Be Put Up at the Stock Yards—Belleville News.

The movement to secure free postal delivery service for East St. Louis is being pushed by Mayor Stephens with a zeal that is gratifying to the public. The movement was started only a few days ago, but it has progressed with such rapidity that the coveted goal is already to be seen not far away. From the tone of a letter received this morning it appears that the petition for the establishment of the system in the city has reached the Post-office Department and has already received the attention of the officials to whom it was directed. The letter alluded to is addressed to Mayor Stephens and signed by Thomas B. Marens, Acting Superintendent of the Free Delivery System. It reads:

"Yours of the 16th, containing a petition of citizens for the establishment of the free delivery service in your place and a statement of the postmaster in regard to its qualifications has been received and will be sent to an Inspector with instructions to visit your city and confer with the postmaster in reference to the establishment of the service."

The arrival of the Inspector in East St. Louis will be impatiently waited. No doubt he is entertained as to the city's qualifications being favorably reported upon by the official he has made an inspection. The corrected statement, according to the statements received from Washington, give the city 15,000 inhabitants, and it is certain that the record in this respect is large enough to warrant the expense which the establishment of the system will entail.

Members of the National Stock Yards have made arrangements with the Citizens' Electric Light & Power Co. for the placing of a number of electric lamps at various points about the yards. It is the intention to erect a number of lamps of large size, which will illuminate the entire yards and make it light enough to transact business at night. This is a great improvement which will materially increase the receipts of stock. At present no stock is received at night, and in consequence many car loads that would otherwise come to East St. Louis are shipped to Kansas City and Chicago. At certain times cars have to be loaded at night in order that they may arrive here in the daytime, whereas if stock is received here at all times the loading may be done at any hour without necessitating a lay-over in East St. Louis before being shipped to other points. By prominent stockmen that this will double the receipts at the National yards.

Two runaway boys were captured by the police early this morning. They were George Robinson, 16 years old, and Ross Snapp, aged 16. They claim to live in Mattoon, but denied having run away from home, saying they were traveling with the permission of their parents. The police held them, however, and telegraphed to the father of the younger boy, who, the boys said, was C. A. Snapp, a stock dealer of Mattoon. Several hours after the telegram had been sent the police received a letter which had probably been posted immediately after the discovery of the boys' departure. It was signed by C. A. Snapp and contained a description of the boys, together with a request that they be arrested. The police will hold them until some one comes after them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The Odd Fellows lodges of East St. Louis have received invitations to attend a banquet next week at the Hotel de Ville. The invitations are extended by the members of the Caseyville lodge, who propose to arrange an entertainment to be given on the occasion of the initiation of a number of new members. Golden Rule lodge, No. 574, of the same city, has accepted and have appointed committees to arrange a special social affair at Caseyville. It is expected that about 150 East St. Louis Odd Fellows will make the trip. A fight occurred at the police station last night in which Taylor Bailey, colored, claims to have been struck on the head with a chair by such force that he was injured. Taylor day he brought suit in the City Court against Andrew Welsh, white, for \$1,000 damages. The case was set for trial on Monday. The three were arrested before Justice Bunyan this morning and were held in the city jail. The two colored boys were discharged and Welsh's trial was set for to-morrow.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Eighteenth Congressional District was held in East St. Louis last night. The five counties comprising the district were represented by their respective members, either in person or by proxy. The committee decided to have the Congressional Convention held in East St. Louis, but would not make the date definite. It was fixed at all. It is understood on the outside that September 16 will be the date.

T. L. Foketele turned to turn a vacant lot on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. yesterday for \$1,000, or \$500 a foot. The Ladies' Relief Association met at the Lausht Hall last night and admitted four new members. Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Gibson's father, Justice James White. Mrs. A. A. Adair of Garner, Neb., is visiting Mrs. H. D. O'Brien. Mrs. Louise Leavelle returned to-day from Trenton, where she spent a week with her friends. The First National Bank Building has been raised to the new city grade.

The St. Louis, Vandalia & Terre Haute Railroad Co. brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad Co., for breach of contract. Plaintiff's claim that in 1888 defendants contracted to deed certain property in East St. Louis to them in consideration of putting 50,000 cubic yards of earth in a hollow, the work to be done by plaintiff. Plaintiff acknowledges that the work is unfinished, but claims it was obstructed and prevented by defendants. The plaintiff claims they are willing to finish the work or pay cash equivalent, and demand a deed to the property. The Police Commissioners held a meeting yesterday to investigate the charges against the men who were arrested after the rioting. After hearing the statements of the complainant and the defendants, the commissioners took the matter under advisement and will probably report their decision this evening. Capt. Kaying is under suspension meanwhile.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hiles brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday for a divorce from her husband, Samuel Hiles, to whom she claims to have been married in England in 1881. In her petition she states that in 1888 she was forced to leave him because of his brutality. Years ago she brought suit against her husband for a divorce and the case was tried in the Circuit Court, but she failed to establish the charges she made against him and the jury refused to grant her a separation. A meeting of citizens of the West End was held last night at which committees were appointed to arrange for a charity bazaar. The affair will take place next Sunday, probably at Liederkreis Hall.

Failed to Pay the Tax.
Charles J. Marx of 113 North Twelfth Street was charged by the Internal Revenue Collector with selling tobacco without having first paid the special tax. United States Commissioner Crawford held him for the November term of the District Court. He furnished bail and was released.



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, it may be relied upon for the most perfect and safe remedy known.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of the South. End will give a Lawn Party at the residence of Mr. Walter H. Bland, 1000 N. 10th st., on Friday evening, August 22.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.
WANTED—Night work by an expert book-keeper employed at daytime. Address 4, this office.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Shipping clerk familiar with lumber next week at Caseyville. E. B. this office.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

Stenographers.
WANTED—Experienced stenographer to go outside of city; salary \$50 per month. Call on 618 Pine st., room 8.

Coachmen.
WANTED—Experienced coachman to go outside of city; salary \$50 per month. Call on 618 Pine st., room 8.

Boys.
WANTED—Boy to work in restaurant. 1881 Pine st.

WANTED—A colored boy and porter in drug store. Grand and Easton sts.

WANTED—Two boys, with experience, to feed job press. Vint, 108 N. 12th st.

WANTED—Briety, active boy in wholesale house; good handwriting necessary. Address N. 61st.

WANTED—Boys with some experience at coat making. Western Brass Manufacturing Co., 615 Walnut st.

WANTED—A boy to learn horse-shoeing, at 614 Chestnut st.; one that has been used to handling horses. Alton J. Hord.

Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Good steady workman who understands the butcher business. 217 S. 14th st.

WANTED—Strong active young man to learn book-keeping; no previous experience necessary. 24 st., rear.

WANTED—A Grand Army man, with some knowledge of business, to sell and improve the history of the war by the leading generals. 513 Temple Building, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Chas. Scribner's Sons.

WANTED—A gentleman of good address and business qualifications can make a profitable arrangement for selling the following: new and attractive books in this city. Chas. Scribner's Sons, 513 Temple Building. Hours 1:30 to 5 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, etc.
WANTED—Situation by young lady as governess; references exchanged. Address P. 4, this office.

WANTED—An American woman wishes a position as a housekeeper in a family; can sew and assist about house. Address 6, this office.

Cooks, etc.
WANTED—Ink-room work. Call immediately at Woman's Training-school, 515 N. 4th st.

WANTED—A number of lamps and a place; also a house girl in a respectable, private family; best city rates. Address N. 3, this office.

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by two girls to work at house or dining-room work. Address O. 3, this office.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a position at house and dining-room work. Apply at 1315 Hogan st.

WANTED—Neat German widow woman wishes a situation as housekeeper for an elderly widow; call at 804 N. Broadway, west.

WANTED—By middle-aged lady without children a position as housekeeper, chamber work or useful companion. 2254 N. 14th st.

Landladies.

WANTED—By a landlady, washing and ironing by the day. 1018 N. 10th st.

WANTED—By a first-class landlady by the day, week or month. 2231 Carr st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Office cleaning to do by a colored girl. Fanny Walters, 2619 Little Market st.

WANTED—German girl wishes a position as a housekeeper; call at 2023 Market st., rear.

WANTED—By an experienced girl house cleaning by the day or scrubbing. Call at 1229 N. 9th st. in rear.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.
WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. 1449 Francis st.

WANTED—A girl to do housework and assist in washing. 1515 Hickory st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Apply at 2216 Carr st.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. Apply 1381 N. 10th st.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do general housework. 4280 A Kennedy st.

WANTED—A German girl to do general housework in small family of three. 2945 Thomas st.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages to right party. 2218 Chestnut st.

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PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

MRS. DR. ARTHUR, ladies' physician; midwife; boards out. 608 N. 10th st. 10th and 11th.

MRS. DOCKERTY, ladies' physician. All diseases in trouble call at 1332 Chestnut av., St. Louis, Mo. 74.

MRS. A. COLE, 1134 Pine st., gives the finest and most refreshing electric and magnetic bath and massage in the city. Male and female attendants. 74.

MRS. REINER, ladies' physician and midwife; regular graduate of two colleges; female diseases a specialty; ladies received in the home during confinement; charges reasonable. 1204 Clark av. 74.

MRS. A. BURGER, M.D., receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable rates; take yellow cars at Union Depot going south.

MRS. DE LYONS' magnetic healing institute, with bath and massage treatment; all manner of diseases successfully treated, with male and female attendants. See call and alcohol rubbings. 1529 Olive st.

PARTIES declining housekeeping realize highest prices for their goods at the following: U. Leonori, Jr. & Co., Auctioneers, 211 N. 10th st.

1,000 COPIES, printers, 818 Locust st.

OVERCOATS of every description, suits, shoes, trunks, valises, musical instruments, etc., for sale at 100 N. 10th st. 74.

MRS. LEONH. Indian fortune teller. 108 N. 10th st., between Chestnut and Pine sts.

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1410 PINE ST.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room for transient use only. Address 2, this office.

WANTED—A gentleman desires room, transient, in quiet neighborhood. Address 2, this office.

WANTED—Two rooms unfurnished, between Pine and Carr and 8th and 10th, without children; give price. Address 1202 S. 7th st.

WANTED—A nicely furnished house; 8 rooms; west of Beaumont, between Chestnut and Franklin; all modern; no children. Address 1, this office.

WANTED—Two rooms on first floor completely furnished; rent reasonable. Address 1, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A steam-wheel boat capable of towing from 300 to 400 tons; for more information, etc., see 16, this office.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE—Twenty shares of St. Louis Exposition stock; make offer. Address P. 2, this office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY to loan on real estate at lowest rates. 81 N. 10th st. 74.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 Pine St., loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments as you wish; no commission charged; business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms and prompt return of your property.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

105 S. 10TH ST.—2 connecting rooms nicely furnished; light housekeeping place; room for rent.

107 S. 10TH ST.—One parlor, furnished room, 1 hall room; rent for rent for rent.

404 SPRUCE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms for rent for rent.

607 MARKET ST.—Rooms \$1.25 a week up; new; light house; for rent; clean; open all night.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1890.

Weather forecast for twenty-four
hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day,
for Missouri: Fair; clearing in south-
east portion; northerly winds;
cooler.
Weather forecast for twenty-four hours,
beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis:
Fair; cooler.

SENATOR QUAY will doubtless kill the
election bill, but it looks as if he will split
the Republican party doing it.

THE Republicans are counting on the
aid of the Democratic bosses and bootlickers
in the city Congressional campaign.

DON'T CITY ATTORNEY BUTLER realize that
there is a sergeant-at-arms in Congress
and an efficient police force in Washing-
ton?

A MOVEMENT to get up a memorial for
"Our Absent Governor" would undoubtedly
receive the hearty support of train
robbers and treasury raiders.

WHEN Republican Senators are found
revolving against party dictation there
ought to be hope for a revolt among de-
cent Democratic voters against local party
bossism.

THE Ottaville train robbers probably
enjoyed reading the Governor's reward
proclamation from their safe retreat at a
distance of four days' journey from the
scene of their exploit.

THE Wilkesbarre cyclone should warn
Boss QUAY and his friends to have their
storm cells in readiness for the November
political blast. Unless all signs fail it
will be a sweeping blast.

TWO YEARS ago many of the better el-
ements of the Democratic party were
indignant over the local defeat. We do not
observe the better elements of the party
doing anything to prevent a repetition of
the defeat.

IS IT not a sad reflection upon royalty
and aristocracy that the five British mid-
shipmen who impersonated Prince George
of Wales and his suit at Halifax should be
court-martialed for conduct unbecoming
British officers and gentlemen?

IT was largely due to Democratic
stupidity that St. Louis sent three Repub-
lican Congressmen to Washington at the
last election. It will be due to Democratic
stupidity if St. Louis does not send three
Democrats to replace them in the next
Congress.

AT the opening of the Congressional
campaign in Speaker REED's district at
Portland, Me., nothing was said about
the employment of an extra force of men
at the Kittery Navy Yard, and yet this
will certainly be the most important fac-
tor in the election.

THE Count of Paris is said to have aban-
doned his proposed trip to this country on
account of his dislike of the McKinley
bill. The Count must have been misin-
formed as to the provisions of the bill,
because it does not tax titles of nobility,
even when they are purchased or brought
over under matrimonial contract.

THERE is only one negro representative
in the Mississippi Constitutional Con-
vention, but he is a Republican and was
seated after a contest with his Demo-
cratic opponent. Still as this one delegate
represents a majority race in the State
his white colleagues cannot expect much
credit for generosity in seating him.

THE Republicans of Wisconsin in State
Convention denounced the suppression of
Republican votes in the South, but did
not indorse the Federal election bill as
the best means of preventing it. There
is no doubt that Politician QUAY is nearer
to popular Republican sentiment with
reference to the force bill than are the
bumptious statesmen from New England.

In estimating the bullion value of the
silver in our dollar a good many news-
paper writers fail to bear in mind the fact
that our mint prices are for pure silver,
of which there are but 371 1/2 grains in the
dollar, and not for standard silver, or sil-
ver nine-tenths fine, of which there are
412 1/2 grains in the dollar. At \$1.20 per
ounce the pure silver in the dollar is worth
just 92 1/2 cents. At the same price for
standard silver the bullion value of the
dollar would be \$1.06 1/2. The London

quotations are not for pure silver or
standard silver either, but for bar silver
of a fineness between the two. The silver
dollar would be at par with our gold coins
in bullion value when the market price of
pure silver is \$1.20 1/2 per ounce.

ST. LOUIS IN CONGRESS.

In feeling and interest this city is
against the force bill and the McKinley
tariff bill; opposed to the control of elec-
tions by appointees of the Federal Execu-
tive; in favor of peace, friendship and
free commerce between the States and
sections of the Union and in favor of
fair reciprocity in foreign commerce to
give us more and better markets for the
surplus product of our industries.

On the main issues now pending in na-
tional politics St. Louis can be truly rep-
resented in Congress by Democratic votes
only. Whether she will send three Demo-
crats or three Republicans to the next
Congress is a question to be determined
mainly by the two nominations yet to be
made in the Eighth and Ninth Districts.

If the nominees are men of character
and ability to serve the public well and
reflect credit on their constituents, and if
their nomination is plainly the product of
a fully and fairly expressed popular
choice, they will bring out the largest
Democratic vote ever polled in St. Louis.

But nominations evolved through the
Koetter Hotel process now cropping out
in the action of boss-made committees,
steering straight for the boodle market,
cannot rise above their origin and are
sure to repel thousands of Democrats and
bring defeat upon the party again as in
the past.

If the honest Democratic voters do not
promptly take this matter in hand and
read the riot act to these committee
manipulators the latter will again par-
alyze the Democratic vote and sell three
seats in Congress to Mr. BELDEN's Repub-
lican Congressional Committee.

The three districts will probably go to-
gether, and the boss work and bad nominations
that sacrifice the Eighth and Ninth will
be very apt to beat BYRNES in the Tenth.

REPUBLICANS must be hard up for cam-
paign ammunition when they pretend to
see an enemy of silver in the foremost
champion of free coinage, and denounce
BLAND's vote against the new silver law
as a vote against a law which "places
silver on an equal footing with gold." On
the contrary, it is a law which repels the
only provision for the coinage of silver
dollars, and stops such coinage alto-
gether, while the free coinage of gold is
amply provided for by law. The Republi-
can voters of the Eleventh District must
be a remarkably benighted people if they
do not know that BLAND has voted for
every bill that proposed to put silver on
an equal footing with gold, and that all
such bills have been defeated by Republi-
can votes at the dictation of a Republican
caucus and a Republican administration.

WHILE the proposition of Comptroller
STEVENSON to have appropriations for
the new City Hall made on particular
specifications of the work or materials to
be paid for may not be practicable, yet he
has acted wisely in calling attention to
the usual loose method of making such
appropriations and in suggesting the
careful guarding against recklessness or
possible dishonesty. In an outlay of over
\$1,000,000 for a public building, opportu-
nities for jobbery should be closely
watched.

THE extent and disastrous effect of the
Wilkesbarre cyclone increase with each
succeeding report. Ten persons were
killed, ten fatally wounded and many
others were injured more or less seriously.
The damage to property is roughly es-
timated at \$1,000,000. Whether the people
of Wilkesbarre will require outside aid is
not yet known, but should a necessary
appeal be made it will, undoubtedly,
meet with prompt response.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Benton's Great Speech.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I read with interest the article in the
SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH entitled, "Early Days
in St. Louis." The writer mentions some
prominent persons in the city forty-five years
ago, but omits others equally prominent,
among them Gov. Hiram Gamble, Henry
S. Geyer, Ulysses Wright, one of the most
brilliant lawyers the State ever had; John Cham-
bers, a distinguished editor; Lucas and Mul-
laney, among the ablest ministers of dis-
tinction were Drs. Foster, Bullard and Post
and Bishop Hawks, a very eloquent divine.
He is mistaken in the statement that Benton
never spoke in the rounds of the Court-
house, but delivered his great speech on the
Pacific Railroad convention in 1856, or
possibly a year later. The convention of
chairman held its sittings in the second story
of the reformed, and it was there that Benton
made the speech in which he dwelt so forcibly
on the idea of Columbus in going West to
reach the East. This railroad he declared
would be the consummation of that idea. His
splendid peroration followed.
St. Charles, Aug. 19.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. Champlin, Mo.—Bill Nye is not a son
of Senator Nye of Nevada.
HAGAR.—The name "gumbo" is applied to
the plant more frequently called "okra."
SCHOLAR.—You can learn typewriting by
practice without a teacher. Machines can be
rented.
X. X. X.—Addresses of business firms are
not published in this column. Consult the
Directory.
IN THE DARK.—Address your letter to the
lady, using her surname only, as you do not
know her first name.
SUBSCRIBER.—The ordinance for the Cali-
fornia car line was passed in 1883 and work
commenced the same year.
E. J. L.—Jefferson Barracks.—Your villa
was made by F. A. Gilman in 1853. It would
be impossible to give an estimate of its value.

FILES ON HAND.

From the Texas filings.
He (looking at the clock): "Bless me, how
time flies! I had so close it was so late."
She (sighing): "Better late than never."

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ON THEIR WAY HOME.

THE COLDER WEATHER DRIVING MANY
TRAVELERS BACK TO ST. LOUIS.

Numbers Still Leaving for Fashionable Res-
orts, but the Returners Are Very Numer-
ous.—Why Ladies Are Annoyed at the
Change in Temperature.—Notes From St.
Louisans Abroad.—Chat and Gossip.

HE lists of departures
and arrivals are be-
ginning to balance
each other, and if this
cool weather con-
tinues but a few days
more, the return will
take the lead. The
gayeties planned for
August are losing
their flavor by reason
of the frigidity of the
atmosphere at the
resorts. No woman is
happy or can enjoy
herself unless seen at
her best, and no woman
is seen at her best or
thinks she is, if she
is wrapped up in a shawl
no matter how costly or
how the latest fashion,
nor the loveliest shoulders
and arms in the world?
And are not her gowns cut
with an especial view
to showing off these same
shoulders and arms, thinly
veiled beneath the sheer-
est of muslin and lace?
And now to be forced to
hide them beneath a heavy
cloak, and to wear a hat
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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 21.—M. Rosen held Louis Englander's arms while Miss Dora Vosminsky cowed him. He was charged with having circulated defamatory reports.

give about one hundred inches of home news, bold brier, each week. In a quiet neighborhood, such as that in which my lot is cast, it is often a difficult matter to do it. But it can be done."

a nice dinner or tea she said: "Much depends upon the materials one uses. I use 'Thpure' Baking Powder and find it excellent. It makes light and delicious biscuits and cake that 'melts' in everybody's mouth." Here is a valuable hint for all wives and housekeepers.

Marine.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The steamship *Falda* from New York for Bremen passed Scilly at 6 a. m. to-

7 inches on a falling. Heavy rain this morn-
Cloudy and warm.
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—River 7 feet, 1 in-
stationary. Cloudy, rain. Thermometer, 77.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 21.—River falling, 2 1/2
feet on a subsiding. Cloudy and hot.

THE DELICATESSEN CAFE, 718 Olive St. Now Open.

CITY NEWS.

You can buy Dry Goods of any description at almost your own price at D. Crawford & Co.'s Clearing-out Sale, which goes swimmingly along until the end of this week, and during which time we would advise you to buy all you can, as you will never have such another opportunity for selecting choice goods at the prices now being asked.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 9th and Olive streets. Set of teeth, 25.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Discher, 814 Pine street.

GOOD SHEPHERD BAZAAR.

Meeting Last Night to Further Arrangements for the Coming Entertainment.

A meeting of those interested in the coming bazaar for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, met at Pickwick Hall, where the entertainment is to be given, last night, for the discussion of plans and completion of arrangements connected with the undertaking.

Mr. Richard Ennis called the meeting to order. In the absence of Col. Richard Keene, Mr. M. H. Phelps was called to the chair and Mr. Wm. Hobbs appointed Secretary. The additional members were added to the Committee of Arrangements after considerable discussion.

Prof. Moore reported a very favorable progress on the part of the Committee on Amusements. "Mrs. J. J. Phelps," he said, "are now on their way from London and will be with you and seat through their starting performances on the 21st inst. He suggested the advisability of hiring an orchestra and spoke very strongly in favor of making the entertainment free, allowing the bazaar feature to be the only source of revenue.

Mr. A. Gignou urged the preparation of suitable cards announcing the bazaar, to be placed in store windows and wherever tickets are on sale.

The Mother Superior read the ladies' report covering the last two sessions. Col. J. O. Chubbuck was made treasurer of the bazaar and various committees on auditing accounts and disbursements were appointed. August 27 was chosen for the next meeting, to be held at the convent, corner Seventeenth and Pine, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fall Overcoats and Fall Suits Now Ready for Your Inspection in Our Clothing Department.

We are now fully prepared to show our fall stock of St. Louis Made Clothing, which we claim to be the most complete assortment of fall and winter garments ever shown in St. Louis during the month of August.

MILLS & AVERILL,
FINE CLOTHING, POPULAR PRICES,
S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

THE "POST-DISPATCH" EXCURSION.

The Largest Crowd of the Season and a Great Success.

Over 2,800 advertisers in and guests of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH went on the Grand Republic last night, the excursion being the fifth of the series. The same rule as has been enforced on other trips was followed, no tickets being sold, but want advertisers in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH receiving tickets without charge. Special invitations had been issued to the delegates to the Irish Catholic Benevolent Association and Eastern Star conventions to join the advertisers and the very general response led to a discussion of attendance. The visitors to the city were met at the boat and entertained during the trip, which they appeared to enjoy very much. The orchestra and military band was in attendance and played at frequent intervals during the evening. The music was pronounced unusually good and the dancers were especially gratified. The boat went as far as Jefferson Barracks and returned.

When the rain came on the swains were left down, and the amusements in no way curtailed, nor were any of the guests inconvenienced in any way. Shortly before the boat reached the city the rain cleared away, the rain cleared, nor did it commence again until all had had time to get home. The fifth and last of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH advertisers' excursions will probably be even more largely attended than the very successful ones that have preceded it.

Lowest Priced House in America for Fine DIAMONDS.

Diamond finger rings.....\$18 to \$500
Diamond ear-rings.....10 to 5,000
Diamond lace pins.....15 to 3,000
Diamond bracelets.....25 to 500
Diamond studs.....10 to 500
Diamond collar buttons.....5 to 150
Finest qualities, imported direct. See them at
MERMOD & JACARD JEWELRY CO.,
Corner Broadway and Locust.
Catalogue, 2,000 engravings, mailed free.

DEATH OF LEVI JAMES.

Another Victim to Morphine-Suspected Suicide.

Mr. Levi James died at his residence, 2820 Laclede avenue, yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The deceased was in partnership with his brother in a shirt business on Locust street, and about six months ago the brother died. Since then business does not seem to have been prospering, and the surviving member of the firm became despondent, finally taking to the use of morphine to induce sleep. On Monday he purchased four grains of a drug store, earlier in the day than usual, and on Tuesday the pills began to take effect. Medical aid was called in, but the dose taken was too heavy and death resulted. The body of Mr. James and two children survive the unfortunate man.

Fall Excursion to the Seashore.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell tickets from St. Louis to Old Point Comfort and return for excursion leaving September 5 and 6, at the low rate of \$22.00. For further information call at Ohio & Mississippi ticket offices or apply to A. J. Lytle, General Western Passenger Agent, 105 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

A Mercenary Reconciliation.

Mrs. F. M. Colby had not lived with her husband for several years and is said to have been divorced from him. She met him on Tuesday and the two decided to let bygones be bygones and live as man and wife again. They engaged a room at O'Neill's Hotel, and in the morning the husband left early to arrange for breakfast and journey East where the reconciled couple were to live in the future. Before doing so he took his wife's pocket-book containing \$20 from under her pillow and is supposed to have started East alone. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Colby was out a warrant against her divorced husband for theft.

QUADRUPLE SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Dinner Plates.....\$ 2.50 to \$10.00
Cups.....5.00 to 15.00
Ice Pitchers.....5.00 to 15.00
Coke Baskets.....5.00 to 15.00
Tea Sets.....15.00 to 75.00

Also Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Folding Dish-Turners, Wall-hung Cups, Ice Trays, Card Stands, Jewel Boxes and Candlesticks.

All best qualities, warranted, and bear our name.

MERMOD & JACARD JEWELRY CO.,
Cor. Broadway and Locust.

THE BANTAM FIGHTERS.

CAL MCCARTHY, GEORGE DIXON AND JOHNNY MURPHY COMPARED.

The Brown Play a Ten-Ising Tie With Rochester—Result of Other Games Played Yesterday—Results on Different Tracks—Sports—Matters of All Kinds.

It is not very many days since Mr. George Dixon was willing to make a match to fight Johnny Murphy for \$1,000 a side when he would have anything to do with Cal McCarthy for less than \$5,000 writes Boxing Globe.

Of course, I do not mean to suggest that this excessive financial interest of George was the result of fear, but there are men uncharitable enough to believe that if the little negro really thought he had a living show with the Jersey man he would have set the limit within the bounds of possibility.

You see \$5,000 is a lot of money for a prize-fighter to raise, and a few years ago, when money was so scarce, \$5,000 on a short risk would have been apt to have secured it as backing for himself in a start in business, rather than as a bet to be lost or won in an hour in the prize ring. Sullivan was to block all the fellows he did not want to be bothered training for with this self-same "I'll fight you for \$5,000."

This did not sound so bad or preposterous from Sullivan. It is simply absurd in Dixon. No matter. Dixon himself could not obtain \$5,000 to bet against Cal McCarthy, and the latter may prove this before the fall comes in.

Let us look at Johnny Murphy's chances with Dixon. The latter has been always been known of both just what the chances of each may be. Dixon has covered himself with a lot of glory in his recent performance with Nuno Wallace, and he gave Cal McCarthy a good fight a few months ago. But Johnny Murphy is not to be sneezed at. He is a thorough little gladiator and he literally fears nothing.

When last he met Cal McCarthy he gave an excellent account of himself, and had it not been for the accident to his arm, which might have done even better with Cal than George did in Boston.

There were many persons present on the occasion of Murphy's meeting with McCarthy who thought that, but for the accident, Murphy would have won, for he was down with the good hand even after he had broken the other one, and then little John did not want to stop when Mike Douglas threw up the sponge.

There can be no question whatever of Murphy's ability as a gladiator, and there was a time when Johnny Murphy was regarded as the cleverest fighter in the country. He was test Dixon's capability as a fighter, and, barring an accident, almost won. He was a real fighter, a real gladiator, and he was a real winner. He was a real winner, and he was a real winner.

I have always looked upon the little Harvard teacher as a thoroughbred, and at this moment I believe that he would give Cal McCarthy the fight of his life if he were in good luck.

As matters stand, therefore, the battle between Murphy and Dixon will be the best test of the relation either man bears to little McCarthy, who is the champion of the moment. They all acknowledge this when they say that the winner of the Dixon-Murphy fight will be matched against McCarthy.

Carman Corbett.

J. F. Corbett of Chicago appears to be the coming amateur sculler of America, if he does not become a professional. He is a native of the Atlantic. He is a native of Canada, having been born at Owen Sound, Ontario, February 10, 1885. He stands 5 feet 9 inches high and weighs 145 pounds. He has won 145 pounds. He made his first appearance in a race at the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association at St. Louis, Mo., on August 25, 1888, representing the Pullman Rowing Club. On the first day he won his junior race, and on the second day he won his senior race, and on the following afternoon carried off the honors in the senior scullers' race.

Corbett is a member of the Farragut Club of Chicago, and has won numerous races both in the East and in the West. At the late regatta he swept everything before him, and he is now the favorite to win the senior single scull and everything for which he was entered. Since then he has added to his list of victories by winning the senior single scull at the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Rowing Association at St. Louis, Mo., on August 25, 1888, representing the Pullman Rowing Club. On the first day he won his junior race, and on the second day he won his senior race, and on the following afternoon carried off the honors in the senior scullers' race.

Surprised the Easterners.

Nathan M. Garland, an old St. Louis tennis player, who is now a resident of New York, has surprised some of the Eastern cranks during the past week at Fairbairn, N. J., where he has been summering. Without any preliminary practice he jumped in last Thursday and defeated J. Sylvester Jones of New York, the winner of three Eastern tournaments, by a score of 6 sets to 0. On Thursday he defeated J. Sylvester Jones of New York, the winner of three Eastern tournaments, by a score of 6 sets to 0. On Thursday he defeated J. Sylvester Jones of New York, the winner of three Eastern tournaments, by a score of 6 sets to 0.

The New Starvation Track.

There is a general feeling at Saratoga that the new management which has just secured the track there, will restore the old historic course all its former prestige and glory. Among those interested with Mr. W. J. Arden, the new manager, is John A. Manning of New York, who has been a member of the Saratoga Club for many years. He is a member of the Saratoga Club for many years. He is a member of the Saratoga Club for many years.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Levinthal.....91 60 21 2.00

St. Louis.....94 54 38 1.87

Albany.....92 50 30 1.75

Columbus.....94 50 44 1.82

Cleves.....92 48 30 1.75

Rochester.....91 48 45 1.65

Cleveland.....92 48 30 1.75

Buffalo.....92 48 30 1.75

PLATERS' LEAGUE.

First game: Buffalo, 6; Chicago, 0.

Second game: Buffalo, 7; Chicago, 0.

At Pittsburgh—Cleveland, 11; Pittsburg, 0.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—First game: Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 7.

Second game: Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 7.

At Boston—New York, 6; Boston, 5.

meeting at Washington Park yesterday. The phenomenal California 4-year-old, trotted against the record of Maud S. for a quarter of a mile. The city covered the distance in its according to the official time, though many others about the track timed her as trotting the quarter in 20.8 seconds. Maud S. Saturday night will again attempt to lower Maud S.'s record.

The match between Jack and Palo Alto was postponed until to-day on account of the length of yesterday's programme. The attendance was 15,000.

The race for 3-year-old pacers or trotters was captured by Manager in straight heats. Time, 2:22, 2:20, 2:19.

Hellie Wilson won the Breeders' Stake for 4-year-olds, in straight heats. Time, 2:29, 2:26, 2:23.

The 2:28 trot won by Keno F. in straight heats. Time, 2:24, 2:17, 2:17.

Alfred S. started the 2:18 trot in consecutive heats. Time, 2:17, 2:16, 2:16.

After Turk Franklin had won the first two heats of the pacing race S. B. won the next three and the race. Time, 2:17, 2:17, 2:17, 2:16, 2:16.

Trotting at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Mr. C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, who will be 71 years old next November yesterday drove Belle Hamlin and Justin a mile in a skeleton wagon to beat their record of 2:18. Amid the greatest applause he made them cover a mile in 2:18. The fraction time by quarters was 2:54, 1:04, 1:48, 2:04. Both miles and the record were raised by Mr. Hamlin. Bell Hamlin will be driven to-day to beat 2:19.

The 2:18 trot was not trotted although seven heats were trotted. Globe won the first and fifth heats, Golden Red the second and third, Miss Alice the fourth and seventh, and Camille the sixth. Time, 2:30, 2:31, 2:24, 2:30, 2:22, 2:22, 2:28.

Signet captured the 2:37 trot in straight heats. Time, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34.

Hal Pointer won the free-for-all pace in consecutive heats, beating all the best of his competitors. Time, 2:14, 2:15, 2:18.

Father Bill Daily's Luck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Father Bill Daily captured four out of the six races at Brighton Beach yesterday.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Tenrouk 98, Flynn, first; Lihbert 107, Francis, second; Monte Cristo 98, Marshall, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Lemon Blossom 105, Lamley, first; Emmet 110, Flynn, second; Elmer 107, Flynn, third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, five furlongs—Jack of Diamonds 110, Lamley, first; Elmer 107, Flynn, second; Elmer 107, Flynn, third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, one mile and a half—Pittory 104, Lamley, first; Elmer 107, Flynn, second; Elmer 107, Flynn, third. Time, 2:04.

Fifth race, one mile and a half—Glenwood 106, Lamley, first; Elmer 107, Flynn, second; Elmer 107, Flynn, third. Time, 1:54.

Sixth race, one mile and a half—Delaware 105, Chandler, first; Lee Christy 114, Fitzpatrick, second; Stonewall 130, M. Lynch, third. Time, 1:54.

Guttenberg Results.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—At the Guttenberg track the races yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Vance, first; Long Jack, second; Lomax, third. Time, 1:05.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—Bucktons, first; Marie, second; Shakspeare, third. Time, 1:57.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Estabrook, first; Woodchester, second; Elmer 107, Flynn, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Sonny, first; Blackthorn, second; Blumling, third. Time, 1:35.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Jack Batches, first; Gardner, second; Vigilant, third. Time, 2:03.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Lancaster, first; Sterling, second; Wadsworth, third. Time, 1:34.

Yesterday's Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The races yesterday were run on a heavy track. They resulted as follows:

First race, 2-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—Fore-runner won; Strategem, second; Sir Isaac, third. Time, 1:19.

Second race, one mile and one-eighth—Busteed won; Floodtide, second; Eminence, third. Time, 1:59.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Kittie Van won; Golden Rod, second; Kline Hazem, third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Young Duke won; Wary, second; Keotchy, third. Time, 1:47.

With His Thumb,

A boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from invasion. Multitudes have been saved from the invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts tone to the system and strengthens the organs and fibre of the body.

"I have taken a great deal of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I experienced its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can testify that it is the best blood medicine I know of."—L. W. Ward, Jr., Woodland, Texas.

"Confined to an office, as I am, from one year to another, with little or no outdoor exercise, I find great help in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I have used for several years, and am at present using, with excellent results. It enables me to keep away from my post, enjoying the best of health."—H. C. Barnes, Malden, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Druggists, \$1, 41¢, 6¢, Worth 5¢ a bottle.

PRIVILEGE BARGAINS

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2 cases Best Twill Towelling. Size yard; worth 75¢. One lot Indigo Blue Calico, best goods. One lot extra large Toilet Towels. One lot Turkey Red Table Damask. 50 yds No. 7 Pure Silk More Ribbon. 27 doz Ladies' Best Black Hose. 12 doz pair; worth 25¢. 30 doz Cachemire Stripes, the very latest and best goods, at 30¢ yard; worth 55¢.

All the above bargains and many more to be always obtained at

The Boston Store,

812 NORTH BROADWAY, Bet. Franklin av. and Morgan st.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

ANOTHER HEAVY TRANSACTION IN NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD PROPERTY.

Pine Street, West of Fourteenth, Changing From a Residence to a Business Character—The Electric Roads Stimulating Improvements—Numerous Small Sales.

There is a good deal of inquiry in the real estate market for property, considering that this is the latter part of August, right on the opening of the fall season—and the demand is chiefly for home places. Many people are looking for new houses already built, but the supply, notwithstanding the immense amount of building this year, is not nearly sufficient to meet the demand. E. S. Warner says he could sell half a dozen houses at moderate prices if he had them, in Chamberlain Park, but the trouble is there is not a vacant place to be had there. The large avenue branch of the Lindell electric road is completed along the north side of the property to Florence avenue, and the assurance that the line will be in operation as soon as Mr. Capen can get his power plant fully equipped, has created a brisk inquiry for lots and several parties who have bought ground there within the past few months will shortly complete the building of their own homes.

Spreading of Reber place to-day. Wm. Horton said people who had not been to the entrance to Tower Grove Park on King's highway for two years past would not be able to recognize the locality now. The vacant corner of the property, consisting of a lot as pretty a subdivision as there is to be found anywhere around the city, and it is very nearly all built up with a fine brick and frame cottages on well-improved avenues. The Union Depot electric line has been extended to the corner of the property, and that section, and the Lindell road will do as much for Chamberlain Park, Haycock's addition, and the rest of the property along Delmar avenue west of Union soon as the cars commence running.

Pine street is becoming quite a business thoroughfare, especially west of the corner of Twenty-first street, where the valley where there has been several important industrial enterprises, has been established within the past year in substantial new buildings, which fill up a great deal of the vacant lot on both sides have been closely built up for nearly fifty years. From the dwellings considered very good in their day, but which have now degenerated into second and third hand tenements and cheap boarding-houses, their former class of occupants having moved away into newer and more comfortable residences, where the hum of workshops and the bustle of business life have been replaced.

On the corner of Pine, going very well in the same locality also, and sale of property in the Glenside Heights tract, and Fifteenth, made yesterday by the Ohio Real Estate Co., is an indication that the present market is not so bad as it was. It is to be understood an entire change for the better just as several blocks a little further west have been sold recently.

The property sold by the Ohio Real Estate Co. embraces a pair of brick houses, occupying the 17,000 foot lot of 50 feet front on Pine street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth. The premises, owned by A. G. Lemoine, were sold for \$10,000 to Joseph G. Ohio, who is going to tear away the old dwellings and erect a modern business house on the site. The firm also sold a lot of 100 feet front on Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, to a new brick house on No. 437 Finney avenue for \$5,000 from John Mark to Thomas and George, who will make the place his home.

Geo. Burnett, President of the Board of Public Improvements, was seen yesterday by W. Mott's agency from Mrs. Walter J. Jones, a new eight-room dwelling and 60x18 feet of ground at No. 602 South Michigan avenue for \$5,000.

PURCHASING IN OAK HILL PLACE. Home builders who are looking out for cheap residence lots accessible to rapid transit, where city water is to be had, are buying very actively in Oak Hill place, where the use of the electric road on Arsenal street, reports the sale of four lots in that quarter yesterday. Two lots fronting 100 feet on the corner of the corner of Division and the Morganford road, were sold at \$13 a foot to Dr. Eugene Hauck. The indications are that the corner of the Morganford road north of Connecticut street at 313 a foot. A lot of 80 feet front on the corner of the corner of Division and the Morganford road, were sold at \$13 a foot to Dr. Eugene Hauck.

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